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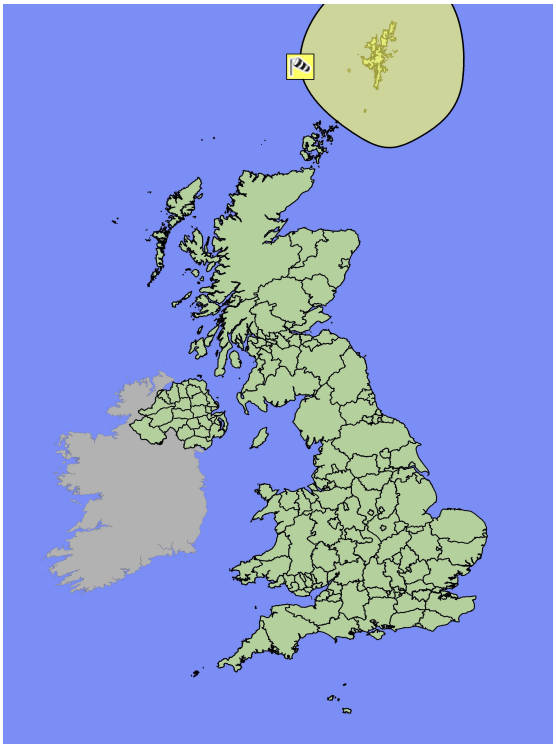

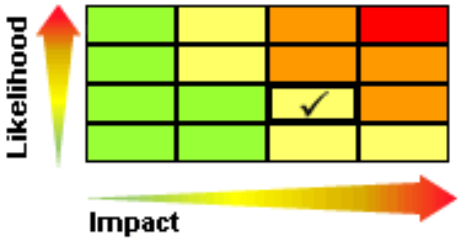

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A series of active frontal systems will push northeastwards across the UK ahead of which very strong southeasterly flow will occur across the Northern Isles. The combination of severe gales, driving rain and large waves have the potential to cause further disruption to transport. This warning should be viewed alongside the Amber warning which is in force until 1400.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **14:00 on Sun, 23rd Dec 2012** until **23:55 on Sun, 23rd Dec 2012**

Southeasterly severe gales will continue across Shetland and Fair Isle during Sunday afternoon. Gusts of 70-75 mph are likely combined with driving rain and some sleet at times across Shetland. Winds should gradually ease from the south during Sunday evening.

The public should be aware that this could cause continuing disruption to transport with greatest impacts likely in Shetland.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- Orkney & Shetland
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